

Let His Rents Get Behind.

The late Governor Marcus A. Morton, whose old home in Taunton is now the Merton hospital, says the Boston Herald, was as careless in his dress as he was punctual in collecting his rents. It was no uncommon sight to see him walking the streets without stockings, the expanse between the bottom of his trouser legs and his shoes revealing that fact to the public.

One day as the governor passed down the street a bottle of white beer beneath his coat-tails gave mute testimony of the need of repairs in which his trousers stood. In a group of idlers was a wag who was also one of the governor's tenants.

"Great horn spoons!" he shouted, as the governor passed, "I never knew Governor Morton let his rents get up behind him!"